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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting AD/RR

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Economic Atlas of the Soviet Union

1. The Economic Atlas of the Soviet Union is useful for showing the distribution of major industries and mineral resources and the general patterns of transportation, agriculture, and other land use. Its distinguishing feature is that it is the only atlas in English that shows such economic data for the various regions of the country. It represents an intensive effort to compile available information from Russian sources and consolidate it in atlas form.

2. In general, the information shown is reliable with the exception of an error in the depiction of the Baikal-Amur Magistral (Railroad) on the Rand-McNally maps inside the front and back covers of the volume. However, the atlas is considered to be too generalized to be used for intelligence reference purposes.



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